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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR POWERED WARSHIP (NPW) VISITS

1. DURING CONVERSATION WITH VISITING EA/ANP DIRECTOR SQUIRE OCTOBER 6, ACTING FONSECY NORRISH SAID HE PERSONALLY WAS ANTICIPATING THAT GNZ WOULD MAKE FAVORABLE DECISION REGARDING NPW VISITS EARLY IN 1976.

2. COMMENT. OPPOSITION LEADER MULDOON ALREADY HAS MADE CLEAR THAT IF NATIONAL PARTY WINS FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS NPW VISITS WOULD BE AUTHORIZED. THEREFORE, NORRISH OBVIOUSLY IS ASSUMING THAT IF LABOUR PARTY IS RE-ELECTED EVEN LABOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD APPROVE SUCH VISITS. EMBASSY IS NOT AS OPTIMISTIC AS NORRISH THAT SUCH WOULD BE THE CASE, BUT IT IS TRUE THAT PM ROWLING HAS NOT FORECLOSED THIS POSSIBILITY IN HIS PRONOUNCEMENTS ON THE SUBJECT. IN ANY EVENT, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY THAT A LABOUR GOVERNMENT WOULD APPROVE NPW VISITS IN ABSENCE OF AN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT DECISION TO THAT EFFECT.
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